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Army on Film

Black Hawk Down, Feb 40; We go behind the scenes to look at the Army's role in making the blockbuster film.

We Were Soldiers, Mar 26; A stirring new film starring Mel Gibson tells the heroic story of the soldiers who fought the first large-scale action of the Vietnam War.

Army Transformation

U.S. Northern Command Debuts in October, Jul 24; A new command will bolster the nation's homeland-defense efforts.

AMC — Paving the Way to the Army's

Future, Oct 24; GEN Paul J. Kern of the U.S. Army Materiel Command talks about AMC's goals, it's participation in the war on terror, and its ongoing development of advanced equipment and technologies.

Career News and Issues

Prepping for the Point, Mar 10; For many active-duty and reserve-component sol-diers, the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School is the first step toward attending West Point.

Cashing in on the GI Bill, Mar 22; Here's what you need to know about the education benefits your military service has earned you.

Summer School for Officers, Apr 30; A former cavalry post in North Dakota is home to an innovative Officer Candidate School

Updating the OER System, Nov 14; An eight-month review of the officer evaluation system has prompted some key changes.

Community Support
Art From the Heart, Mar 20; The Pentagon is now home to thousands of artworks created by America's children to honor the nation and its martyrs.

The Army Game, Aug 22; "America's Army:

The Official U.S. Army Game" is headed to a computer near you

Ecybermission, Oct 17; A new Web-based competition for students is looking for volunteers to help make the program a success.

Tomorrow's Classroom, Nov 32; A National Guard Bureau-NASA partnership is delivering science and space education programs to students nationwide.

Competitions

The Culinary Masters, Jun 4; Food was in the spotlight when the best chefs cooked up a storm at the 27th Annual U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition at Fort Lee.

Search and Rescue Challenge, Aug 12; A recent exercise tested the skills of the Military District of Washington's Engineer Company

Best Rangers 2002, Aug 28; Out of 47 competing teams, one emerged as cham-pion in this year's grueling 60-hour event. Leapfest 2002, Dec 34; Military parachutists from around the world gather to compete in the annual event hosted by the Rhode Island Army National Guard.

Duty/Life

Duty in Greece, Apr 14; U.S. soldiers assigned to NATO's Joint Sub-Regional Command, South Central, in Larissa, Greece, are a vital part of a new and increasingly important international headquarters.

Kwajalein: More Than Rocket Science, Jul 28; Life is never dull for the soldiers and civilians living and working on Kwajalein Atoll, site of the United States' premier

missile test range.

Island Life, Jul 34; Ask Kwajalein's residents for the one word that best sums up daily life on the remote atoll, and the most

common response is "unique."
The Soldier Perspective, Jul 36; Some of the 22 soldiers assigned to U.S. Army Kwajalein give their take on island life. By Air and by Sea, Jul 39; The size of Kwajalein Atoll's lagoon and the distance

between its islands make for some signifi-cant logistical challenges. Island Focus, Nov 30; It's strategic loca-

tion, within shipping distance of several of the world's hot spots, is one of Diego

Garcia's best features. Special Assignment: Soto Cano, Nov 34; Soldiers at this little-known base in Honduras handle an assortment of important missions.

Family and Quality-of-Life Issues

ARC on the Move, Apr 44; Deployment is a part of the job for members of the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Service mobile staff.

Keeping Families Informed, Apr 46; The American Red Cross is an official messenger, keeping soldiers informed of births, deaths and other important family matters at home

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Know Them Before You Need Them, Apr. 46; Local Red Cross chapters are a wealth of assistance and information for activeduty, reserve-component and retired military members.

Helping the Stork, May 22; Landstuhl Regional Medical Center's Stork Nest Program offers expectant mothers a broad range of specialized services.

Reaching Out to the Bereaved, Jun 18; When a soldier dies, notifying loved ones and helping them through the immediate aftermath of their loss calls for a special

kind of caring.

Serving God and Country, Dec 4; Army chaplains train to undertake duties both military and spiritual.

Fitness and Sports

Utah Gold, Feb 15; Soldier-athletes stand a good chance of winning the top prizes in a ariety of sports at this month's Winter Olympics.

Guard and Reserve

National Guard Update, Jul 16; As the nation prepares to celebrate Independence Day, Guard soldiers continue to serve the nation at home and abroad.

The Reserve's Continuing Commitment, Jul 20; Army Reservists are also continuing to support ongoing operations around the

On the Border, Aug 40; National Guard soldiers continue to aid in securing the nation's northern and southern borders against all threats.

Fighting the Wildfire Wars, Oct 20; "Homeland defense" took on a new meaning for the soldiers who spent the summer bat-

tling one of the nation's oldest enemies. The Blue-Green Christmas, Dec 33: Texas Army and Air National Guard members join forces with the Austin Police Department to bring holiday cheer to families in

History and Traditions

Understanding Islam, Feb 33; Islam is a religion that has many of the same values as conservative Christianity. It places a great deal of emphasis on personal piety, and on personal and public morality.

West Point at 200, Mar 4; For two centuries

the U.S. Military Academy has turned young Americans into leaders of the Army and the nation.

America's Lasting Monument, Mar 18; Built during the dark days of World War II, the Pentagon has long been the center of the nation's military might.

More Than a Patch, May 14; Unit patches are a symbol of pride for those who wear them, and creating the distinctive insignia

is part art and part history.

Memories of "BK," May 18; Last summer's departure of the last American soldiers from Bad Kreuznach, Germany, did not dim the mutual friendships forged over five decades.

Marking the Distance Home, May 40; Common since Roman times, mile markers have always pointed the way home for deployed service members.

A Tank to Remember, May 42; A vintage M3A1 tank found in Haiti will soon take its place among other valued relics at the 1st Armored Division Museum. United by Old Glory, Jun 22; In the after-

math of Sept. 11, the nation found unity, healing, determination and strength in our star-spangled banner.

A Jump to Celebrate, Jun 27; Female para-troopers filled the skies over Fort Bragg in a salute to Women's History Month.

The Return of the Service Flag, Jul 46; A nearly forgotten tradition that honors military personnel in times of war and conflict is making a comeback all over the country.

A Twilight Stroll Through Army History, Aug 20; Every Wednesday through the summer, the Army's history unfolds in music and pageantry in the shadow of the White House.

The Dawn of the Modern Army, Oct 44; Soldiers talks with author Rick Atkins about his new three-volume history of the Army's battle against Nazi Germany.

Personalizing the Past, Nov 16; The Veterans History Project is helping ensure that important personal stories are not lost.

Fort McHenry: Birthplace of America's National Anthem, Nov 22; A key event in America's history comes alive for visitors to the fort on Baltimore Harbor.

From Horse Blood to Hot Pockets. Dec 24: Military rations have changed tremendously - and for the better - over the centuries

Missions

National Maintenance Training Center, Feb 18; A unique facility in Iowa's farm country turns out a bumper crop of skilled Army mechanics and maintenance units

West Point's Other Soldiers, Mar 11; Enlisted soldiers and NCOs play a vital role in shaping the Army officers produced by West Point, while also providing vital

support and training.

Air-Land Ambulance, Mar 44; The soldiers of the Germany-based 421st Medical Battalion have raised air and ground evacuation to an art form

Forward Eyes and Ears, Apr 40; In these uncertain times the skills of long-range reconnaissance units take on a new impor-

Dealing with Death, May 44; Across the Army, specially trained mortuary-affairs soldiers, most of them Reservists, deal with death when tragedy strikes.

The Difference Between Life and Death, Jun 28; For explosive-ordnance technicians, making quick and correct decisions

is a matter of survival.

WHINSEC: Strengthening International
Ties, Jun 34; At Fort Benning, Spanishspeaking officers are learning the fine points of humanitarian and peacekeeping operations.

Ready for Rapid Reaction, Jun 42; Recent months of heightened world tension have kept the 450-member Allied Command, Europe, Rapid Reaction Corps on constant high alert.

The Other Afghan Campaign, Jul 14; U.S. soldiers were among those aiding Afghan civilians following a massive earthquake. Return to Kosovo, Jul 26; The May arrival of 1st Infantry Division units in the Balkans marked the division's return to Task Force Falcon for the first time since its elements left the beleaguered country in December 2000.

Bringing Health to Honduras, Jul 42; Patients come from far and wide when JTF-Bravo medical teams set up shop in rural villages.

Bosnia Update, Aug 32; From throughout the Balkan nation come these stories of the Army's continuing mission

A Hot and Deadly Mission, Aug 36; Army EOD experts answered the call for help following a disaster in Nigeria.

A Search for the Missing, Aug 46; A Hawaii-based team journeyed to remote

When it comes to maneuver or live-fire training in Europe, soldiers know that Hohenfels and Grafenwöhr can't be beat. The AMC Team, Oct 31; AMC's major subordinate commands are hard at work on a wide range of sophisticated systems that will ensure the Army's continued dominance of land warfare.

The Army's Floating Brigade, Nov 24; Ships based at an Indian Ocean island carry a potent array of Army combat power.

Rocky Mountain Blue, Feb 16; A new Department of Defense resort in the Colorado Rockies offers guests a range of yearround activities.

Exploring Greece's Past and Present, Apr 19; For Larissa-based soldiers and their families, living in Greece offers the chance to explore in depth the vibrant and beautiful land where Socrates once roamed.

Ach, the Pipes!, Jul 28; Playing the bagpipes is one way of socializing and building community spirit on Kwajalein Atoll. Soldiers on Stage, Aug 16; The talents of 24 soldiers are front and center as the 2002 U.S. Army Soldier Show hits the stage.

People

Muslim and Soldier, Feb 30; The first of the Army's seven Muslim chaplains speaks out on faith, duty and the true nature of terrorism.

An Author's Quest, Mar 33; Joseph L. Galloway was the first civilian journalist to receive a Bronze Star with "V" device for valor. His experience in Vietnam led him to tell the story of the soldiers he fought with.

inder Remembers, Mar 36; Retired LTG Harold G. Moore was the first man on the ground with his troops during the November 1965 battle at Landing Zone

The Verminator, Apr 22; Franco Lidron is no heartless killer, though the squeamish have been known to scream while he works. A Handsome Man, Nov 9; Perhaps the oldest U.S. service member in Afghanistan, COL Narayan Desmukh is also one of the most dedicated.

Through an Artist's Eyes, Nov 46; This soldier-artist helped record the Army's efforts in peace and war.

September 11 Anniversary

Attack on America, Sep; This special edition of Soldiers is a pictorial record of our nation's continuing response to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on America.

Technology

The Army's FutureCar, Apr 24; In operation, the concept vehicle unveiled at the Detroit Auto Show is 90-percent defensive, 10-percent lethal and 100-percent excitement

One Tough Track, Dec 30; The Army and Marine Corps have joined forces to create a challenging test track for new vehicles.

Victory Strike II, Feb 36; An exercise in Poland brought together soldiers from four nations, and marked the largest U.S. troop movement in Europe in recent history.

Firefighter University, May 24; Located at Goodfellow AFB, Texas, the Louis F. Garland Fire Academy produces firefighters for all of the nation's military services.

Learning to Master the Mountains, Jun 10; Instructors at the Colorado National Guard's High-Altitude Army Aviation Training Site are ensuring that Army aviators have the graduate-level skills necessary to tackle increasingly frequent highcountry missions in Afghanistan, Central

America and here at home

Clearing the Caves, Jun 16; Lessons learned in Afghanistan led the Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to add innovative cave-clearing training to the curriculum of the Engineer Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course

The NBC Detectives, Oct 14; A challenging exercise at Dugway Proving Ground tested the NBC skills of soldiers and scientists from the U.S. and 14 European countries. Stryker in the Spotlight, Dec 14; The new wheeled infantry carrier vehicle was the center of attention during recent exercises at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif.

Kitchen Artistry, Dec 20; Army chefs are dedicated to providing soldiers with wholesome, nutritious meals.

War on Terrorism

The Anthrax Threat, Feb 4; Army researchers joined their civilian counterparts in dealing with the threat posed by anthrax and other infectious diseases

Defending the Home Front, Feb 12; National Guard soldiers have rallied to the nation's defense, helping to protect vital structures and facilities across the nation.

Repairing the Pentagon, Mar 16; Construction teams have been working around the clock since Sept. 11 to repair the damage done to the historic Pentagon.

Task Force Rakkasans, Apr 4; For soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division's 3rd Brigade Combat Team, duty in Afghanistan is anything but routine.

MPs in Afghanistan, Apr 9; The 519th Military Police Battalion is ensuring that the Kandahar detainee facility is secure. Kandahar's Supply Hub, May 4; When

transports bearing vital supplies land at Afghanistan's main airport, soldiers ensure the offload goes like clockwork

Coalition Team Clears Land Mines, May 8: Clearing explosives that litter Afghanistan in which coalition forces operate is a vital and potentially deadly mission. EOD in Afghanistan, Jun 32; The 710th

Ordnance Company is clearing sites in Afghanistan that are littered with unexploded bombs, mines and other munitions.

On Guard at Guantanamo, Jul 4: Soldiers serving at Camp X-ray in Cuba undertake a range of missions, but none more important than guarding Taliban and al-Qaeda detainees

High-Tech Guard Duty, Jul 8; Soldiers from the Texas-based 4th Infantry Division, the Army's "digital division," are using some advanced systems to help secure Camp Xray and the detainees it houses

Training an Afghan Army, Aug 4; As part of the global war against terrorism, soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, are helping train the troops who will become the nucleus of the new — and united - Afghan National Army

The Pentagon Attack Remembered, Oct 2: A ceremony at the Pentagon honored those who died on Sept. 11, and celebrated the building's rebirth.

First Steps to Recovery, Nov 4; Soldiers are helping repair the physical damage that is apparent everywhere throughout post-Taliban Afghanistan.

The Quick-Fix and Beyond, Nov 6; The Coalition Joint Civilian-Military Operations Task Force helps coordinate the efforts of relief agencies working in Afghanistan.

Water Works, Nov 8; Providing the Afghan people with wells, pumps and other watersupply facilities helps promote health, farm production and political stability.

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